

NEELY'S RECORD IS UNDER SCRUTINY

His Absenteeism is Subject of Much Advance Criticism.

Keener interest is developing in the congressional fight this year than has been shown in the First West Virginia district for many campaigns. Candidates are being scrutinized with more than passing interest.

Voters are discussing the absenteeism record of Congressman M. M. Neely, the incumbent, who is again appearing before the people for their confidence and re-election. One of the things that nettles Neely's constituents is the fact that after a period of slightly more than fifteen months he has been marked absent on almost half of the roll calls.

The records show that from April 7, 1917, when war was declared, until July 13 last, Neely was absent on 134 roll calls out of 229. Constituents accuse Neely of putting too much time in his private legal practice.

One of the cases mentioned in that connection is that of Peter Weisengoff, of Westport, Md., who killed Sheriff Donald P. Davis, of Mineral county, with his automobile while crossing a bridge over the Potomac river to a second home in Maryland. Weisengoff was trying to avoid arrest for illegal whiskey selling in West Virginia. Neely also defended Weisengoff in the damage suit brought by the administrator of Davis' estate in the federal court at Baltimore.

Hon. Charles J. Schuck, of Wheeling, the Republican nominee, has promised faithfully to represent his constituents in Congress if they elect him. He promises to be there for roll calls to an extent that will convince the voters of the First district that he is there to look after their best interests.

FAIRVIEW SOLDIER WRITES FROM FRANCE

Some Times the Real Front is Safer Than Back of the Lines.

Mrs. J. L. Tennant, of Fairview, has received the following letter, dated September 15, from her son, Lester, who is with a field hospital outfit in France and has seen a number of Marion county boys recently:

Dear Mamma:—I received your letter for all O. K. and thank you very much. O my, I sure was glad to get it for we just pulled through very lucky the last time on the front. Several times we were in danger, in fact the boys said it was safer in the front lines than where we were. There sure were some shells going all around us and a dug out was the most welcome home in the world at that time. Although we did not lose many men it was pretty bad.

My, how I would like to be back there and I do hope you keep my horse. I want you to awful bad. No I don't need anything only send me some Gillette razor blades for while we are in action they are hard to get. I am glad you are all well and busy. I have been busy for the past two weeks and have not had time to write. Am glad Dad is getting his timber out and sawed. If he could see the fine forests over here that have not been cut down by shells he sure would open his eyes.

Tell Trace to send me his address and I will write to him, but I hope he will not have to come over here for I am sure he would be very much disappointed from what he has in mind. About the time he heard something whizz in the air and then a loud bang he sure would be surprised, or have to stick on a gas mask for a while. There

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE

(BY CONDO)



is lots of excitement here. You don't have to look for entertainment at all. It comes to you already packed down and opens up itself.

Later—Dear Mamma: Just received another letter and thank you very much. I had been looking for one for a long time. We are now in another place in action and expect a lot of work.

Some time ago I was in a woods, where the marines were stationed, and a fellow walked past me and I thought I ought to know him so I hollered. Hey, Jack, and he turned around and here it was Charley Williams. He is fine and say we sure were glad. And here I have been close him at all times for six months so that shows how hard it is to find one. The ladderwood boy is in the hospital and the Hought boy got burned off in June. I guess you remember Hets Michael. Well, I saw him also, passed through our hospital

some time ago.

I am getting along fine. If I get near a town I'll send you some postal cards. I'm glad you got those letters and that Dad is well. I have written Helen twice and have received one letter from her. It was real nice, too. Quite like old times. I don't see why Trace don't write me. I don't know his address or I would write him. Tell Mollie that I believe she has forgotten me. How is Tensie getting along? I'll bet she is just a dear. Isn't she? Last evening there was a small band played and I enjoyed the music very much. Well, I'll write you a big letter when we get settled. Wish you all the best of luck. Lots of love to all.

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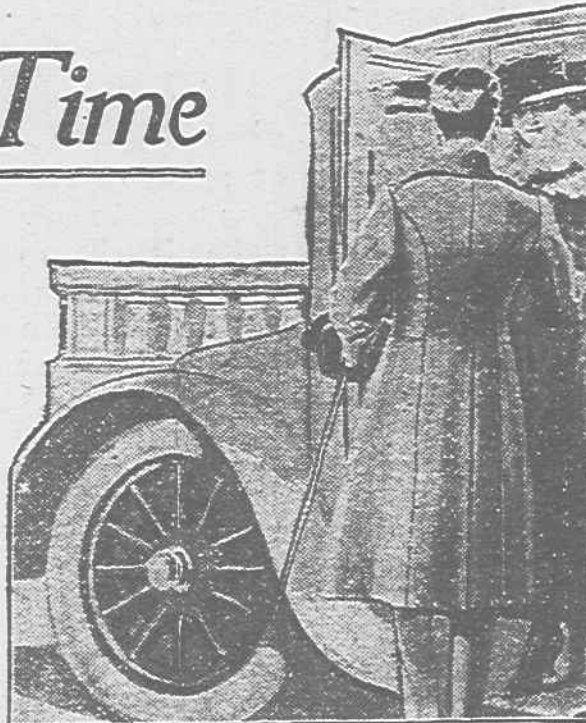
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What Jewish War Relief Means

THE NEED: THREE MILLION STARVING SOULS

Three million Jews in Poland, Lithuania, Palestine and Turkey are dying of starvation. Refugees, they wander homeless, hungry, in rags. Whole families subsist on a bowl of soup every twenty-four hours which they receive only after standing in line for half a day. Often there is not enough of this thin mixture of barley and water for all, and hundreds are turned away without a morsel. Thousands of children, through want of food, have never developed strength to walk. When infants die, their mothers conceal the dead bodies in order to retain the bread cards. These three million despairing souls are totally dependent upon American generosity for the bare necessities of life.

THE OBJECT: \$15,000,000 FOR 3,000,000 LIVES

The aim of the Jewish Relief Committee is to save the lives of these innocent victims of Prussian militarism. Last year \$10,000,000 was raised. This year because of the enormously increased devastation of homes and property, the suffering and destitution are far more intense. The minimum adequate for relief is \$15,000,000. Without this money the indispensable food and clothing cannot be secured. Without it, the work of rescue cannot go on.

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